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## WANT DEPARTMENT

Want, Found, For Rent, Lost Notices, etc., etc., will be published in this column at the rate of two cents per line per insertion, INvariably CASH IN ADVANCE. Count six words to the line. Nothing accepted for less than 25 cents.

**For Sale**—New eight room veneered brick house, gas, bath, electric wiring laundry in basement and all modern conveniences, situated on Jackson street good location, one block from street car. Price right and term to suit purchaser. Inquire of Jas. T. Drury, 234 Jackson street.

**For Sale**—New seven room brick house, gas, bath, electric wiring, laundry cellar and all modern conveniences. Lot 40x82, situated on Lee street, near 5th. Three minutes walk from the court house at the Telegram office. May 11.

**For Rent**—To a gentleman, a nicely furnished room with private family. Apply at 166 West Pike street. June 28.

**For Rent**—One furnished front room with all modern conveniences. Inquire 316 West Main street. Sept 12.

**For Rent**—Two nice new houses, gas water, hard-wood finish; Alta Vista. Rent reasonable. Call at the Racket Store for particulars. Sep 28.

**Wanted**—Two good sewing machine salesmen. Good salary; good men. Address G. T. Bullard, Glen Elk Hotel, Clarksburg, W. Va. Oct 10.

**For Rent**—Four rooms for housekeeping. Call at 653 W. Pike street. Oct 22.

**For Rent**—Rooms with steam heat, electric light, and all modern conveniences for \$10 per month at the Traders Hotel. Nov 29.

**For Rent**—Seven room house with bath, cellar and attic; third house on Mechanic east of Third street. Apply to D. Lee Hedges, Robinson's jewelry store. Dec 23.

**Wanted**—Good girl at once for general housework. Apply at 410 Lee street. Dec 24.

**Lost**—Small gold necklaces with cameo charm. Tuesday night between B. R. Smith on Weston road and P. M. Long on Mechanic street. Liberal reward if returned to this office. 2843.

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"Diamond Point" ..... 67 cents.  
"Remex" ..... 89 cents.  
Eagle ..... \$1.29  
Waterman ..... \$2.50  
Waterman ..... \$3.50  
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**Miss Mary Karr.**  
Mary Karr, who appears as the spinster principal of Dodge Academy in "Girls Will Be Girls," really is one of the handsomest women in the country. Eventric make ups are her specialty, however, and she shares with May Robson the reputation of being one of the cleverest character impersonators in America.

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## Notice

The Clarksburg Industrial Company will sell some of its reserved lots in East Clarksburg to parties who will improve same.

Terms to suit purchasers.  
This offer is worth your immediate investigation. Come directly to the office of the company, room 9, Hornor block, Clarksburg, W. Va. Call for Anthony Bowen, general manager. 29 Dec 10.

## Sweet Melody Flour.

For health drink Francis mineral water. It is pure and all good physicians recommend it. June 7.

Let us supply you with candles for Christmas. C. D. Sturm & Co., 240 W. Main street. Dec 15.

## SWEET MELODY FLOUR.

Look out for coughs, croup and whooping cough. They are dangerous at this season of the year and lead to pneumonia or consumption. You can prevent or cure all such complaints with Bee's Laxative Honey and Turpentine improvement over all cough, lung and bronchial remedies, and the best cough cure. Sold by Stone & Mercer. Oct 30.

## Pipes

Brian Wood ..... 10c to \$5.00  
Meerschaum ..... \$3.00 to \$20.00  
Cigar Cases ..... 25c to \$2.50  
Smoking Tobacco ..... 5c to 75c  
Match Boxes ..... 5c to 50c  
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305 Pike St. Irwin Bldg.

## LINCOLN'S POETRY.

Verses That Were Brought to Light Only to Be Destroyed.

It is a sentimental habit of speech to regret the "songs never sung." Yet the dispassionate critic knows there is quite enough poetry unless it is of the very best. He has no tears for "mute, inglorious Miltons." But there is a true American who would not pay a price for a certain batch of poems probably long ago destroyed.

Gilson William Harris, who was a law student in Lincoln & Hendon's office from 1845 to 1847, has written for the Woman's Home Companion some of his recollections of Abraham Lincoln. In putting the office in order one morning he came upon two or three quires of letter paper stitched together inside a desk. He turned the leaves and found that they were covered with stanzas in Mr. Lincoln's neat running hand.

When Mr. Lincoln came in, the young man took the manuscript out of the desk again and held it up with the unnecessary and impertinent inquiry whether the poems were his.

"Where did you find it?" asked Mr. Lincoln.

He took the manuscript, rolled it up and stuffed it into his pocket. It was never seen again. The theory of the writer who tells the story is that it was taken home and put into the fire.

## Living For Ideals.

That was a wise old clergyman who urged his brethren not to admit young men to the ministry unless they were evidently more broadminded and enthusiastic in their faith than their elders. "We must allow," he said, "for the inevitable shrinkage." The same allowance is necessary in every life for the sure closing in of the real upon the ideals of youth and the unavoidable narrowing of hope and aim that must come with middle age. The moral idealism we start with the more stoutly we defend it against the shocks it is certain to receive, the more joyous life will turn out to be as we go on living. The dreaminess of the middle aged view of life springs largely from the fact that its ideals are so shrunken as to be no longer a source of vitality, of renewal. As long as we believe in life and in love and in friendship and in heroism and in other ideal possibilities life is worth living, and we are strong to take our part in it. Living for ideals is happy and courageous living. Live without them is "the dull gray life and apathetic end."—Harper's Bazar.

## Too Much of a Row.

There is a good story told of Brigham Young and "The Lady of Lyons." Young took his wives to see a performance of Lytton's play at Salt Lake City. When the agony was piled upon the agony, followed by his sponsors, left the theater, exclaiming, "I won't stand such an infernal row being made about one woman!"

## A Hand Back.

"You've missed it in your prognostications the last few times," said the new reporter.

"Well," said the weather man, "I'm not as smart as some people. If I was I'd have a job on a newspaper."—Cleveland Leader.

## The Lovely Girls of Lima.

Some noble Frenchmen have married Peruvian belles both for love and money. I think I have never met lovelier young beings than the girls from Lima.—London Truth.

## Lemon Jubilee.

When the throat is sore lemon juice of great efficiency may be made as follows: To three ounces of lemon juice add three ounces of pure glycerin and one ounce of gelatin. Simmer all together in a jar set in boiling water until the gelatin is quite dissolved. When this mixture is cold it can be cut into small squares, which are sucked as a sweetmeat. For children this is a very good plan indeed, as both lemon juice and glycerin have antiseptic and curing action on the throat.

## Oatmeal Coffee.

Oatmeal coffee is a very wholesome drink for any invalid and one which is little known. Procure some nice, fresh oatmeal of a coarse kind and moisten it with just enough cold water to allow of its being made into cakes. Roll out thinly and brown in a slow oven until the color of a coffee bean without being burned. Place two or three of these cakes in a pint jug, fill with cold water and stand for two hours. Strain, and it is ready for use.

## Children's Books

Paper Juveniles ..... 5, 10, 15 and 25c  
Lady Bountiful ..... 32c  
Lulu & Leander ..... 48c  
Happy Hooligan ..... 48c  
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Kathleen's Kite ..... 48c  
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Little Laid ..... 49c  
Little Lassie ..... 49c  
Little Men and Women ..... 49c  
Molitor Goose ..... 35c, 50c, 75c  
Arabian Nights ..... 35c, 50c, 75c  
Aesop's Fables, Grimm's Fairy Tales, Anderson's Fairy Tales, and Henty Books ..... 25c, 30c and 75c  
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Hundreds of other children's books.

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## SWEET MELODY FLOUR.

**Nearly Fifty Girls.**  
At the Grand next Thursday night Mr. Al Lach, The Three Rosebuds and a company of fifty, mostly girls, will be seen in Wm. A. Brady's musical production "Girls Will Be Girls," direct from the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York City.

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New line of the best five cent pencil tablets ever brought to the city. County Mail Book Store. Dec 14.

Girls, for your Christmas presents don't overlook Levy's pipes and smoking articles. Dec 11.

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W. VA. & PITTS DIVISION.

## WEST BOUND.

No. 1—(daily) due 12:33 a. m.  
No. 71—(daily) due 7:25 a. m.  
No. 3—(daily) due 9:58 a. m.  
No. 47—(daily) due 5:42 p. m.  
No. 55—(daily) due 7:28 p. m.

## EAST BOUND.

No. 2—(daily) due 3:32 a. m.  
No. 46—(daily) due 10:22 a. m.  
No. 12—(daily) due 5:40 p. m.  
No. 72—(daily) due 6:58 p. m.  
No. 4—(daily) due 9:35 p. m.

## WEST BOUND.

No. 3—(daily ex. Sunday) Ar. 6:15 a. m. Lv. 6:15 a. m.  
No. 1—(daily) Ar. 9:30 a. m.; Lv. 10:30 a. m.

## EAST BOUND.

No. 2—(daily ex. Sunday) Ar. 3:35 p. m. Lv. 3:35 p. m.  
No. 7—(daily ex. Sunday) Ar. 6:45 p. m. Lv. 7:20 p. m.

## WEST VIRGINIA SHORT LINE.

West Bound.  
No. 56—(daily ex. Sun.) Ar. 12:00 noon. No. 58—(daily) Ar. 8:15 p. m.

## EAST BOUND.

No. 57—(daily) Lv. 6:20 a. m.  
No. 59—(daily ex. Sun.) Lv. 2:30 p. m.  
Trains Nos. 7 and 8 run between Clarksburg and Sutton.

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## SOME REASONS WHY PEOPLE ARE SETTLING IN MISSISSIPPI AND LOUISIANA

Because it is the best country known to the man of moderate means...  
Because you will find a country of rich soil awaiting the settler.  
Because there are uplands, prairie lands and alluvial river bottoms.  
Because you can be certain of profitable returns from whatever you put into the soil.  
Because the winter does not consume what the summer produces.  
Because there are more and better opportunities for diversified farming than elsewhere.  
Because the seasons are regular and no fear of crop failure.  
Because the country is never scourged by cyclones and devastating storms and blizzards.  
Because everything grown elsewhere can be produced here more abundantly.  
Because truck farming is a success; products being early on the market obtain high prices.  
Because no better fruit country is known, oranges, plums, peaches, apples, grapes, strawberries, figs, peacans and others fully maturing.  
Because there are more chances for profitable investment of capital than elsewhere in this country.  
Because for healthfulness this section is unequalled on the face of the globe.  
Because you have no long winter months to encounter, with no excessive dry heat in summer.  
Because the climate is more uniform than elsewhere, no extremes of heat or cold.  
Because you will find as orderly communities as anywhere on this continent.  
Because you will find the most open-hearted people on the globe.  
Because education is paramount; public schools and churches or every denomination are to be found in all communities.  
Because the railroad facilities of this section are unequalled, a double track railroad traversing the entire length of both states.  
Because really good lands are yet cheap.  
Because the geographical location of these states gives them the best markets in the United States.

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| One Lot of 9x12 Royal Wilton, Velvet Rugs, slightly damaged | One Lot Electric Velvet Rugs, size 9x12, slightly damaged by water, at | One lot extra Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, slightly damaged by water, at | One lot of Tapestry Rugs, size 9x10 ft. 6. Wet, during this sale at | One lot of Wool Ingrain Carpets. Selvege slightly wet, 65 and 75 cent quality at | One lot of Floor Oil Cloth, 1 1/2 and 2 yards wide, wet, during this sale at | Mattings and Wall Paper, slightly damaged at |
| \$27.50   | \$17.50  | \$17.50  | \$9.75  | 45c  | 12 1/2c  | one-half                                     |
| Regular price \$37.50                                       | sells at \$27.50   | 25.00  | worth \$15.00   | per yard   | Square yard  | the regular price                            |

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